GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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CULTIVATION OF BIO- FUEL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited proposes to sign contract farming agreements with farmers for cultivation of bio-fuel plants Jatropha in the country ;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of incentives the Government proposes to extend such farmers; and

(d) the details of the steps taken by the Government to expedite implementation of such agreements?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a)to(d) No, Sir. As on date, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited have no plans to sign Contract Farming Agreements with farmers for cultivation of Bio-fuel producing plants Jatropha in the country.